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In re Application of:)
GARY A. ORT MERTL ET AL.)
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Filed: December 7, 2001) Examiner: Chang, Victor S.
For: Dual Density Cling Foam Spacer) Attorney
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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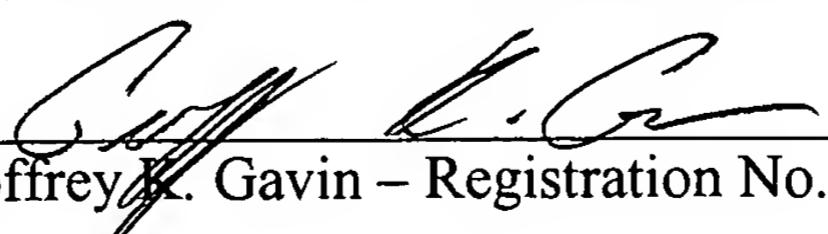
Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2005 (the "Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response to Office Action are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on May 24, 2005.


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